GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – – Allegations of indulging in corrupt practices and not serving services to public as per citizen charter in the office of Tahasildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District - Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), Disciplinary proceedings under rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.681 **Dated:03.0.2025**

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.226, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Department, Dt.03.07.2025

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), is further informed that if they do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Eluru/West Godavari District.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-5 SRI NELLA VIJAYA RAJU, S/O. CHANDRA RAO, AGE 48 YEARS, MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/O. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN NO.01/ SC-EWG/2022 OF ACB, ELURU RANGE.

That Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, S/o. Chandra Rao, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) (here-in-after referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 14.03.2017 and 08.06.2022 (till the date of surprise check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-I:

That the Charged Government Servant while working as Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), he failed to complete enquiries in as many as 04 offline petitions.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above acts has committed grave misconduct i.e. he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-5 SRI NELLA VIJAYA RAJU, S/O. CHANDRA RAO, AGE 48 YEARS, MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/O. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN NO.01/ SC-EWG/2022 OF ACB, ELURU RANGE.

That Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, Age 48 Years, Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District). His date of birth is 05.05.1974. He joined in Government Service in Land Survey Department on 22.11.2012 as Dy.Surveyor. Later, he was promoted as Mandal Surveyor on 11.06.2020 and was working in the same capacity at O/o Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District). His basic pay is Rs.42,140/-. He is retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2036. He is here-in-after referred to as Charged Government Servant.

Brief Facts:

On credible information that Sri Galeti Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal and staff were indulging in corrupt practices and not serving services to public as per citizen charter, a surprised check was conducted on the office of Tahasildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, West Godavari District on 07.06.2022 from 11.15 hours to 19.00 hours and on 08.06.2022 from 10.00 hours to 21:00 hours in the presence of two mediators viz. 1. Sri Vempati Venkata Naga Raja Rao, Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram and 2. Sri Teki Ram Babu, Inspector, O/o the Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram.

The DSP, ACB, introduced himself as well as surprise check party to the office staff of Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal and ascertained the identity of 12 employees as follows:

1. Sri Galeti Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, S/o. Venkata Swamy, Age: 51 Years, Tahsildar of Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Flat No.102, Balaji Residency, Sathavahana Nagar, Gavaravaram, Eluru.
2. Smt. Putti Madhavi, W/o. Late Prakash, Age:47 Years, Dy.Tahsildar cum Office Superintendent, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. D.No.16B-14-129, Sivagopalapuram, Tangellamudi, Eluru.
3. Sri Guda Krishna Srinivas, S/o. VRSV Prasad, Age: 32 Years, Sr. Asst. O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Opp: Hanuman Bakery, Kothur Road, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

4. Smt.Muppidi Amala, W/o. Rama Krishna, Age:32 Years, Data Entry Operator (Outsourcing), O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. D.No.12-113, Masjid Street, Jangareddigudem (V) & (M).

5. Smt.Peravali Manasa, D/o. Venkateswara Rao, Age: 33 Years, Mandal Revenue Inspector, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. D.No.4-54, Sivalayam Street, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

6. Sri Nunna Dasu, S/o. Pitchaiah, Age: 46 Years, Asst., Statistical Officer, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Near Bus Stand, Kothuru, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

7. Sri Kasse Mahesh, S/o. Venkateswara Rao, Age: 31 Years, VRA, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Jogudigudem street, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

8. Sri Lingala Rama Rao, S/o.Ayyanna, Age: 48 Years, VRA, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Kondagudem Village, Kamavarapukota Mandal.

9. Sri Javvadi Trimurthulu, S/o. Satyanarayana, Age:60 Years, Office Subordinate, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. near Ganganamma Temple, Kothur, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

10. Sri Vallabhapuram Nageswara Rao, S/o. Lakshmana Rao, Age: 56 Years, Office Subordinate, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Pathuru Road, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

11. Sri Singadala John Babu, S/o. Subba Rao, Age: 35 Years, Private Driver to Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. Bavisetivaripet, near Bhulokamma temple, Eluru.(Driver of Hired Vehicle to Tahsildar AP 39 TJ 4693)

12. Miss. Merugu Sobha Rani, D/o. Babu Rao, Age: 24 Years, Private Computer Operator, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, R/o. D.No.13-36, Kothur, Kamavarapukota (V) & (M).

The DSP, ACB requested the staff to co-operate with the Surprise check party and requested to conduct search on the persons of all 8 male persons and requested the 4 female persons to produce themselves cash in their possession. They conducted searches on 8 male persons and found in possession of following Cash.

S. No	Name & Designation	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Sri Galeti Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal	500
2	Smt. Putti Madhavi, Dy.Tahsildar cum Office Superintendent.	1100
3	Sri Guda Krishna Srinivas, Sr. Asst.	600

4	Smt.Muppidi Amala, Data Entry Operator (Out Sourcing)	Nil
5	Smt. Peravali Manasa, Mandal Revenue Inspector	1350
6	Sri Nunna Dasu, Asst. Statistical Officer	390
7	Sri Kasse Mahesh, VRA	Nil
8	Sri Lingala Rama Rao, VRA	120
9	Sri Javvadi Trimurthulu, Office Subordinate	30
10	Sri Vallabhapuram Nageswara Rao, Office Subordinate	20
11	Sri Singadala John Babu, (Driver of Hired Vehicle to Tahsildar AP 39 TJ 4693)	1170
12	Miss. Merugu Sobha Rani, Private Computer Operator	Nil
	Total:	**5280**

Personal Cash Register is not maintained in Tahsildar's office and the cash holding nine employees did not declare their personal cash in the relevant register. The same cash was returned to the concerned officials under proper acknowledgement. Later, surprise check proceedings are continued up to 19:00 hours.

In continuation to the Surprise check at office of Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota, on the 2nd day i.e. on 08.06.2022 the search party attended the office of Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota at 10:00 hours. The Tahsildar, the Deputy Tahsildar, Mandal Revenue Inspector, Senior Assistant and the Mandal Surveyor are present in the office by the time of visit.

During the surprise check, the Charged Government Servant failed to complete the enquiries on offline petitions.

Thus, the Charged Government Servant has committed the misconduct as follows.

CHARGE-I:

That the Charged Government Servant while working as Mandal Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District), he failed to complete enquiries in as many as 04 offline petitions.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the surprise check, the Inspector, ACB asked the Mandal Surveyor about the pending files at his level. Then Mandal Surveyor produced the files pending with him. Then Inspector, ACB verified the records and the findings are as follows.

F-LINE (Survey Report) Applications					
S.No	**Application No**	**Name**	**Village**	**R.S.No**	**Date of Application**
1	Offline	Smt Botla Rathnam	Guntupalli	76-1	22-03-2022
2	Offline	Medanki Krupamma	Kamavarapukota	718-2	18-03-2022
3	Offline	Yadavalli Venkateswara Rao	Kamavarapukota	270	09-05-2022
4	Offline	Pasumarthi Naga Venkata Satya Prasad	Kamavarapukota	1143-2D	09-05-2020

Then the Inspector, ACB instructed the government servant to submit the reasons for pendency in writing regarding the above pending files, but he did not submit the reasons. Then, the Inspector, ACB obtained attested copies of above files and seized duly attested by the Inspector and the mediators.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos-1 to 8 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1 to 5 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above acts has committed grave misconduct i.e. he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charges against the Government Servant held substantiated.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-5 SRI NELLA VIJAYA RAJU, S/O. CHANDRA RAO, AGE 48 YEARS, MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/o.TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. **Sri Vempati Venkata Naga Raja Rao, S/o. Chalapathi Rao, Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram, W.G.District:-**

   He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) on 07.06.2022 & 08.06.2022. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

2. **Sri Teki Ram Babu, S/o. Lakshmanudu, Inspector, O/o. Asst. Controller, Legal Metrology, Bhimavaram, W.G.District:-**

   He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District) on 07.06.2022 & 08.06.2022. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

3. **Smt.M.Jhansi Rani, Revenue Divisional Officer, Jangareddigudem Division, Jangareddigudem, Eluru District**.

   She speaks to the facts of the Letter vide Roc.No.215/2023/JA, Dt: 29.05.2023 of the RDO, Jangareddigudem furnishing her version on the lapses found during the surprise check.

4. **Sri K.Nagendra Prasad, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his participation and assist to DSP, ACB on 07.06.2022 and Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector on 08.06.2022 during the surprise checks and also found 6 Ration cards were found at office of VRO-Tadicherla without disbursing to the concerned applicants and etc. facts.

5. **Sri K.Yesu Babu, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his participation and assist to DSP, ACB on 07.06.2022 and Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector on 08.06.2022 during the surprise checks and etc. facts.

6. **Sri G.Srinivas, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his participation and assist to DSP, ACB

on 07.06.2022 and Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector on 08.06.2022 during the surprise checks and etc. facts.

7. **Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his participation and assist to DSP, ACB on 07.06.2022 during the surprise check and he continued the surprise check on 08.06.2022 and found some irregularities and etc. facts.

8. **Sri T.S.R.K.Prasad, D.S.P. ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru, Eluru District**. He speaks to the facts of his conducting of surprise check on 07.06.2022 and found some irregularities during the surprise check and gave instructions to Sri N.V.Bhaskara Rao, Inspector, ACB to continue the surprise check on 08.06.2022 and etc. facts.

Any other witnesses may be produced at the time of conducting enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SO-5 SRI NELLA VIJAYA RAJU, S/O. CHANDRA RAO, AGE 48 YEARS, MANDAL SURVEYOR, O/o. TAHSILDAR, KAMAVARAPUKOTA MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT) PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. **Surprise check proceedings dated 07.06.2022 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District).**

   It provides the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check including engaging of private persons to work as computer operator and Driver to the Tahsildar in the O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota seizure of documents, registers, non maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other irregularities etc.

2. **Surprise check proceedings dated 08.06.2022 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal, Eluru District (erstwhile West Godavari District).**

   It provides the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check in the O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota seizure of documents, registers, non maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other irregularities etc.

3. **Pending offline petitions at Mandal Surveyor: -** It reveals that 4 offline petitions were pending with Sri Nella Vijaya Raju, Mandal Revenue Surveyor, O/o. Tahsildar, Kamavarapukota Mandal.

4. Reply vide letter Roc.No.A5/e-18978/2022, Dt: 31.01.2023 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru District, Eluru furnishing the service particulars and job charts of the Tahsildar and staff of the Kamavarapu-kota Mandal.

5. Reply vide Roc.No.215/2023/JA, Dt: 29.05.2023 of the RDO, Jangareddi - gudem furnishing her version on the lapses found during the surprise check.

Any other documents produced at the time of enquiry.

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